The FBI's File Of Illegal Bugs

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An FBI official testified yesterday that the Federal government files records, transcripts or both of all conversations which the Federal agency bugs illegally.

And, he said, anyone whose voice is overheard illegally in connection with an FBI probe will find his name, at least in a card index file — even if he is innocent.

Attorneys for James R. Hoffa, Teamsters Union president, and three men convicted with him of jury tampering here in 1964 drew the testimony from Charles Bolz, FBI chief of accounting and records.

In the process, they also won from U.S. District Court Judge Frank Wilson an order requiring the government to turn over to the judge 1317 separate transcripts of bugged conversations involving Larry Campbell of Detroit.

Campbell, a former Teamsters official, is one of three men convicted with Hoffa in 1964 of jury tampering. Hoffa and the others are seeking to have the convictions overturned on grounds they were taine with evidence obtained by illegal eavesdropping.

During questioning about another case involving FBI bugging, Bolz said an indez card was not kept because the FBI did not consider that

"Are you sying an idex card would be prepared for illegal actions by the FBI?" Campbell'slawyer said.

"I think that would be a correct statement,' Bolz replied. "Yes.'

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